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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2000, Applicants submit the following election, and remarks. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 15 without prejudice.

THE AMENDMENTS

The present amendment to the claims cancels that claim drawn to non-elected subject matter without prejudice.